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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Textularia Sand, Reservoir L
Bully Camp Field
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Textularia Sand, Reservoir L, in the Bully Camp Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

1. To dissolve the BCP TEX RL SU previously created by Office of Conservation Order No. 215-N, effective July 19, 1977, and revised by Office of Conservation 215-N-1, effective May 26, 1982, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised BCP TEX RL SU for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Bully Camp Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed revised reservoirwide unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. Except to the extent herein provided, to confirm and continue in effect the provisions of the 215-N Series of Office of Conservation Order and all applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Textularia Sand, in the Bully Camp Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 215-N, effective July 19, 1977.

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Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, LA 70002, Telephone Number 504/836-6393.

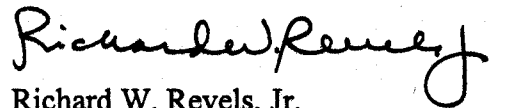
Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, 2003, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat showing the applicant's proposal, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated September 2, 2003) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The plat and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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